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OLD CITY COUNCIL ACT ON DEATH OF CLARENCE WALKER

The members of the city council of Malden of 1889-90-91 and '96 with the present government of that city have been called together to act on the death of ex-Mayor Clarence O. Walker, a native of this city.

The members will attend the funeral in a body, which will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Congregational church.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

To Spanish Vetorans Gives a Whist Party

The ladies' auxiliary of camp Winfield Scott Schley held a largely attended whist party Wednesday evening at their rooms on Daniel street.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hiram B. Merrifield, Miss Julia Leary, Geo. Bewley, Miss Mary Carroll, John Perrault, Winslow Mills, S. Samuel Hawes and Miss Mary Lane.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mr. Henry Becker will be held at the home in Newcastle Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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Orders Say Shun Portsmouth In Measles Epidemic

Two Thousand Enlisted Men at Navy Yard Cannot Cross River

Dr. Howard Wells, senior medical officer at the navy yard, has issued orders restricting all enlisted men of the station from coming to this city during the epidemic of measles.

This order applies to eight hundred men on the cruiser Washington, two hundred on the battleship Wisconsin, three hundred on prison ships Southery and Topeka, one hundred and fifty at the naval prison, one hundred and fifty at the marine barracks, and fifty on the tug Penacook.

The restriction does not prohibit the men from leaving the yard and ships and going to any place on the Maine side of the river. On the vessels the officers have certain hours in which they can be away from their ship and have been instructed not to visit public places of amusement.

Several men who are attached to the prison ships, yard tug and Wisconsin are residents of this city and the order hits them the hardest of any, though the crew of the Washington will not be very well contented until the mild quarantine is lifted.

CONGRESSMAN ALLEN BURIED

Impressive Ceremony at Alfred, Legislator's Home Town

Representative Amos Lawrence Allen of the First Maine district, who died at Washington Monday, was buried this afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church in Alfred, his home town.

The service was attended by many prominent citizens of Maine and other states.

Rev. C. W. Bradlee of Bath assisted by Rev. E. F. Doughty, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Music was rendered by a quartet from Portland.

The body laid in state from the arrival of the special train from Boston until 1.30, when the casket was closed to the public. The memorial services began promptly at 1.30, instead of 2, as is the usual custom, and lasted just half an hour. This was made necessary on account of the congressional party having to leave immediately upon the conclusion of the services on their return trip to Washington.

Representatives Swasey and Guernsey of Maine, O'Connell of Massachusetts, Kendall of Iowa, Latta of Nebraska and Graham of Illinois and Delegate Cameron of Arizona as the congressional committee attended the service.

A committee composed of Senators Hale and Frye of Maine and Lodge of Massachusetts were named but were unable to attend because of pressing duties.

The senate of Maine appointed Senators E. F. Gowell and G. H. Smith of York county and the representatives' committee were Messrs. Weymouth of Saco, Kennard of Baldwin, Pike of Cornish and Mitchell of Kittery, all of whom were present.

Hon. Asher C. Hinds, Mr. Allen's successor in congress was unable to attend the services at Alfred on account of the unsettled state of business at the speaker's desk at Washington where Mr. Hinds is still officiating as parliamentarian of the national house of representatives.

The interment was in family lot. Every available sleigh in town was secured to convey the funeral party from the railroad station to the church and thence to the cemetery after the services.

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GOT WETTING, BUT NO EELS

Wednesday being a holiday, a well known wine clerk accepted the invitation of a Greenland milkman to go eeling on the Winnicut river. The trio in their efforts to make a record that would cause the members of the Vaughan street fishing club to blush with envy, got on some ice and went into the icy water. The wetting dampened their ardor and the search for eels was indefinitely postponed. "Bill" says, however, that Henry and his Newington friend did not have any better luck even if he and his companion got a wetting.

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RAILROAD NOTES

Conductors Burke and Colbath and the rest of the crew of Sanbornville and Boston passenger train, are off duty attending court.

The annual meeting of the B. & M. R. R. system joint board of brotherhood of maintenance of way employes took place yesterday at the Revere house. After naming officers it held a lengthy discussing on rules. The officers elected were: R. H. Crawford of Mechanicsville, N. Y., re-elected general chairman, second term; H. H. Webber of Concord, vice chairman, second term; W. S. Kenistou, Concord, secretary, third term, and F. J. Harvey of Amesbury, treasurer, third term. T. W. Cassidy, Walter Kenistou and J. J. Lawler were named executive committee. George B. Jenness of Danbury, grand vice president of the international order, was the chief speaker.

Switchman William Connor at the Green street crossing has recovered from his recent illness and resumed his duties.

TO MAKE NEW CORPORALS

Capt. F. Harriman of the First Company, C. A. C., will conduct an examination on Tuesday evening of fill the vacancies existing as corporals.

POMONA GRANGE AT HAMPTON FALLS

The East Rockingham Pomona grange met Wednesday with the Hampton Falls grange. A closed session was held in the morning at which the fifth degree was conferred in full, and the subject for discussion was "What branch of agriculture can be most profitably pursued in this country?"

The annual word was also passed to those who were entitled to receive it. For the public meeting the lecturer, Mrs. Mary H. Mifflin of Exeter prepared an interesting program. The address was by the Rev. Bernard Copping, pastor of the Congregational church at Stratham, who spoke on "Farming and Patriotism," and an essay was read by Mrs. F. A. Batchelder of Kensington on "How Can the Winter Life of the Women of the Country Be Rendered More Cheerful and Attractive?"

The greeting was by Arthur W. Chase, master of the Hampton Falls grange and the response by Omer S. Rowe of Exeter, master of the Pomona grange. Vocal solos were rendered by Ethel Chase of Hampton Falls and Laura Weare of Seabrook, and a piano solo by Marion Chase of Seabrook. The invocation was by the Rev. C. A. Parker of Hampton Falls.

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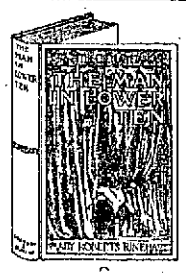

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

NASHUA WANTS A NORMAL SCHOOL

In the House Wednesday morning the Nashua Normal school bill which Rep. F. J. Gaffney entered in the Judiciary committee Tuesday, where it was unanimously adopted, after he had set forth the advantages accruing, was reported as a committee bill, and was referred to the committee on State Normal schools.

The Judiciary committee also reported an elaborate bill providing for a public utilities commission to consist of three members, chosen for six years at a salary of $4,000.

After years of endeavor on the part of the labor people of the state the house has at last passed a bill abolishing the misnamed labor bureau, as now constituted, and creating a board of arbitration and conciliation. That isn't exactly what it is called in the bill, but that is what it means. To be polite, the farmers simply abolish the "office of commissioner" and then created their board of arbitration by providing for "a state board of labor," but the object was accomplished nevertheless. For the same reason they made the title of their bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Bureau of Labor." It was passed by the house unanimously Tuesday afternoon.

Efforts have been made to secure such a bill in past years, but the oposing elements in the house have been unable to agree on any plan. The opponents of labor would not give a board of arbitration until the so-called "labor bureau" was abolished, and, while the labor leaders had no friendship for the labor bureau as constituted, they would not let go of it until they got their board of arbitration. Bills for the abolishment of the old bureau and the creation of a board of arbitration and conciliation were introduced this year, as usual, but for once the house had a practical committee on labor. They laid aside the several bills offered and drafted a new bill to cover everything desired. It was this bill which was passed Tuesday after receiving the approval of the committee on appropriations.

The bill (H. B. 538) must yet run the gauntlet of the senate, but, with the practically unanimous approval given it by the house, it is believed it will go through without serious opposition.

The committee on appropriations gave a hearing Tuesday to parties in favor of the bil lto require the state to purchase a large tract of forest land in the vicinity of Crawford Notch. This bill calls for the expenditure of about $100,000. Former State Forester Ayres said the tract contained 12,000 acres and that the timber growing upon it was worth $80,000. Therefore it would be a state asset. He had talked with the state treasurer, he said, and learned that the state debt now amounted to but $129,907.

Others urging the passage of the bill were Gen. J. E. Tolles of Nashua, a member of the forestry commission; William P. Fiske of Concord and Allan Chamberlain of Boston, representing the Appalachian club; and Professor Tufts of Exeter. One speaker stated that the New Hampshire Society for the Protection of Forests had spent $8000 for surveys and plans of the region. Elaborate plans were exhibited.

It is probable that the appropriations committee will give a further hearing on the bill, for, while no one appeared in opposition to it Tuesday, some startling rumors in regard to it are creeping about the state house. One member of the house quotes a bank president as saying that his bank refused a loan of $5000 on a section of the tract which is being offered the state for $20,000 or thereabouts, and charges that parties encumbered with the lands are trying to unload them upon the state at fancy prices.

Representative Elliott of Whitefield, a surveyor and lumber dealer of many years' experience in the White Mountains, said he had heard of but one man in all his territory who favored the plan, and that the estimates of the value of timber upon the tract were greatly exaggerated.

Tuesday's Proceedings

After a long and spirited debate the house Tuesday voted 168 to 124 to accept the report of the minority of the railroad committee on the bill to require Manchester street railway to sell 25 tickets for $1. A motion was then made to suspend the rules and put the bill on its passage, but this was vigorously opposed by Pillsbury of Londonderry, and the motion was lost 168 to 165. The bill will be in order for a third reading and passed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Adolph Wagner of Manchester, author of the bill, led in its support, and was supported by Shannon of Laconia and Healy, Laughlin, Sibley, Lindquist and Moreau of Manchester. They were opposed by Morse of Newmarket Flanders of Goffstown and Messrs. Rowe, Piper, Ahern and Cummings of the majority of the railroad committee, which had reported against the bill, and which report they defended, in addition to Mr. Pillsbury.

Shannon of Laconia was applauded when he declared that this was a bill in the interest of the mill workers of Manchester, and that it was the mill workers who had made this city what it is today, the Queen city of the Merrimack. When a road can pay a six percent divident he said, it is time that the working people should be considered, too. The principal argument against the bill was that it would reduce the dividends of the road and discourage other roads which now pay no dividend.

Among the numerous bills killed in the house Tuesday on committee reports was that which provided for an appropriation to assist the Animal Rescue league in its work for dumb animals throughout the state. This was killed by the committee on judiciary. The house committee on appropriations reported favorably on a bill to abolish the labor bureau and establish a state board of arbitration and conciliation. The committee on liquor laws killed nine bills, none of general interest, with the exception of the Laponte bill, which was aimed to give the city of Franklin a chance at the license question at the next election.

Census Figures Coming.

A communication was received from the director of the census, stating that the New Hampshire figures would be forwarded this week and the apportionment of representatives for the next ten years can then be made.

Bills Reported.

The committee on judiciary reported a new bill to prohibit the acceptance of bribes by employes of corporations for providing employment for persons seeking jobs. It also provides a punishment for the person offering such a bribe.

The fish and game committee reported a new bill to prohibit ice fishing on Kendall pond in Londonderry.

Revision of Preston Law.

In the senate Tuesday morning, by unanimous consent, Senator Ahern introduced a bill for a revision of the Preston amendment. It provides for a strict enforcement of the present law against agencies for the soliciting of orders in no-license territory, but permits licensed dealers of New Hampshide to fill orders received from citizens of no-license towns when such orders are received without solicitation. It is claimed for this bill that it will make the temperance cause in no-license territory even stronger than at present, and it will place the filling of orders within the control of state authorities.

Licensed Commissioners.

Senator Lucier moved the appointment of a senate committee to investigate the work of the state board of license commissioners, particularly on those points raised in newspaper articles by former liquor inspector Frederic Small. The matter was tabled until next Tuesday.

Hearing on Oil Question.

It looked like an oil dealers' convention in the house judiciary committee room Tuesday morning, when over an hour was devoted to a lively hearing on the bill to regulate the storage of gasoline in the vicinity of dwelling houses, hotels and factories. Oil dealers oppose the bill, and some interesting testimony for the insurance people of the state was brought out when Samuel G. Eastman of Concord, representing the insurance companies, questioned the witnesses and brought out the fact from one that he knew of more than 20 tanks in New Hampshire in which gasoline in quantities of 500 gallons or more was stored, and he gave a list of some of the places; but he discerned Mr. Eastman's object before completing the list and answered no further. The committee took the matter under advisement.

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL BALL

The twenty-fourth annual concert and ball of the Moses H. Goodrich S. F. E. Co., No. 4, was held on Tuesday evening at Freeman's hall, and it was a very successful affair. There was a large crowd present, and they filled the galleries and crowded the dance floor.

Washington's birthday eve has always been held by the firemen of this company for their annual ball and they have never failed to draw a big crowd.

From eight until nine o'clock the Wentworth and Marden orchestra gave a concert program and this was followed by dancing until one o'clock with the usual intermission. The first half of the order was given over to the old-fashioned square dances so dear to the old-timers, and the last half was adapted for the younger element.

The grand march was led by Captain James Goodrich and wife, and followed by Lieut. William Crocker and lady, and seventy-five couples, all of the firemen being in uniform, including besides the regulars the veteran firemen in their natty red shirts and new uniform caps.

The following were the officers of the dance:

Floor Director, Captain James Goodrich, Jr.

Assistant Floor Directors, Lieut. Wm. Crocker, Clerk Chas. H. Keboe

Aids, Wm. Palfrey, John W. Jackson, Chas. Cammett, Josiah M. Varrell, W. J. Littlefield, Augustus F. Barr, Edward A. Weeks, Chas. B. Downs, Nathan F. Amee, Wm. F. Hudson, Augustus Ham, George O. Lane, Forrest Fogg.

Reception Committee, Mayor Daniel W. Badger, Chief Engineer John D. Randall, First Asst. Engineer Joseph Akerman, Second Asst. Engineer Wm. F. Woods.

GIRLS' CLUB FORMED

An opening meeting of the proposed Girls' club was held Tuesday evening, February 21, at a quarter to eight in the annex of Pythian hall, and despite the other attractions of the evening, in the building and elsewhere, there was a good attendance, forty eight registering as charter members of such a club. Miss Hamilton gave a detailed picture of club life in other cities, which was followed by a vote for various classes. It was decided to start a class in gymnastics and dancing and one in embroidery, immediately, while classes in millinery and travel are likely to be formed shortly when more interested in these lines have joined the club.

A committee were elected to meet with Miss Hamilton, Thursday evening, February 23, and draw up a constitution and by-laws as well as consider a name for the organization. They were Miss Mary Griffin, Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Elizabeth Kane, Miss Eva Loyd, Miss Agnes Connors, and Miss Florence Hanscom.

The next regular meeting will be held in the same place, the annex to Pythian hall, in the Freeman block, and new members will be welcome.

ALL BOYS' GAMES CANCELLED

The Y. M. C. A. are following closely the orders of the Board of Health in regards to barring children from the building under 16 years of age. At the basketball game on Wednesday afternoon, none were admitted who were under sixteen years of age, and all boys under that are restricted from the building during the period fixed by the Board of Health, by orders of President Frank E. Leavitt and Physical Director C. D. Howard has canceled all boys' games for the time being and the boys are advised to get out coasting.

THE PASCATAQUA CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

The sixty-first and Washington's birthday meeting of the Pascataqua Congregational club was held in this city on Wednesday at the North Church chapel on Middle street, with the business meeting in the North church in the forenoon.

The Pascataqua Congregational club is made up of the churches in the old Pascataqua district which includes in addition to this city, Kittery, York, the Berwicks, Dover, Somersworth, Salmon Falls, Rochester, Durham, as far north as Canaan and west as far as Kingston, including Exeter, Hampton, Rye, etc. There was a big attendance, about 200 being present from all of the territory included in the district.

The meeting opened at 11 o'clock with an informal reception of the delegates and this was followed by the business meeting at which time the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. Dana W. Baker, Exeter.

Vice Presidents, Rev. Charles H. Percival, Rochester, Rev. Evarts W. Pond, Dover.

Secretary, Rev. George Hibbert Driver, Exeter.

Treasurer, Mr. E. G. Cole, Hampton.

Executive committee, Mr. John N. Thompson, Exeter; Mr. John E. Norwood, York Harbor; Rev. Inor Partington, Hampton, and Mr. Frank E. Leavitt, Portsmouth.

Nomination committee, Mr. John Porter Weeks, Greenland, Mr. Albert De Merritt, Durham; Rev. William Sandbrook, Salmon Falls; C. W. Hays, Dover, and Miss Mattie O. Barrell, York Corner.

Outlook committee, Rev. Telesphore Taisne, Durham; Rev. Asa A. Parker, Somersworth; Rev. Frank H. Garfield, York Village.

The business meeting was followed by the report of the Outlook committee through Rev. Asa M. Parker, and he took for his topic, "Christian Democracy and the New Congregationalism."

Buffet Lunch at the Rockingham.

At noon adojurnment was taken to the Rockingham hotel, where a buffet luncheon was served in the main dining hall, and there were 158 present. The luncheon was one of the pleasant features of the meeting and a very sociable affair.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon sesion was held in the chapel and the feature was the address by Prof. John Winthrop Platner, DD., of the Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge, and his topic was "The English Bible."

Prof. Platner opened by calling attention to the fact that this was the 300th anniversary of the publishing of the King James, or Authorized Version of the Holy Scripture, and he went on to trace the history of the translation. How it differed from other versions and to what extent the religious and literary would was indebted to this bible. It was a very brilliant and scholarly address and he was followed by his audience with the closest atention.

The meeting adjourned at 3.30 and the remainder of the time was taken up in visiting about the city.

BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

Feb. 26th, 1911.

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Elijah Meets Ahab in Naboth's Vineyard. I Kings 21.

Golden Text—Take heed and beware of covetousness. Luke xii:15.

(1) Verses 1-4—What sin was Ahab here guilty of?

(2) What is the sin of covetousness?

(3) What is the limit of legitimate desire for the property of others?

(4) How would you characterize Naboth's refusal to sell? (See Lev. xxv:23-28, Num. xxxvi:7.)

(5) Are selfishness and discontent ever innocent? Why?

(6) What is the cause of the results of covetousness, selfishness, and discontent?

(7) What was the cause of Ahab's covetousness and his resultant unhappiness?

(8) Does discontent arise from need or some other cause and, if so, what?

(9) Verses 5-8—What kind of advice may be expected from the wicked?

(10) Of how much good or evil is the sympathy of a thoroughly bad woman?

(11) Which is the more liable to discontent, and disappointment, the kind or his cook?

(12) Was Ahab the better or worse for his wife's sympathy?

(13) Verses 9-14—Does wrong doing always consciously hurt, or do sinners get so that they delight in their iniquity?

(14) Who were the most guilty of the murder of innocent Naboth, Jezebel or her parents, Ahab or those who shaped his character, or the actual perpetrators of the crime?

(15) What were the motives which induced the rulers of the city to procure false witnesses to bring about the death of an innocent man, and of the two men who swore to a lie for the same purpose, and say if there is anything in public life today in any way resembling it?

(16) What is the limit of badness to which men may be driven by pride and covetousness? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club).

(17) Verses 15-16—On what principle in human nature, can you explain Ahab entering gladly into the possession of a property obtained by perjury and murder?

(18) Verses 17-24—What reason is there to believe that God is as much grieved with the sins of an ordinary man as he is with the sins of the great?

(19) What was the penalty which God pronounced against Ahab and Jezebel?

(20) How did Ahab die? (See I Kings xxi:34-38.)

(21) How did Jezebel die? (See I Kings ix:7, 30-37.)

(22) What become of the numerous sons of Ahab? (See II Kings x:1-7-11.)

(23) What hope is there that any who persist in wrong doing will be able to escape the legitimate penalty?

(24) Verses 25-29—If Jezebel, Ahab's wife, had been as good as she was bad what kind of a man would Ahab have been?

(25) When Ahab heard his doom he repented, what effect did it have upon the purposes of God?

Lesson for Sunday, March 5, 1911. Elijah Goes Up By a Whirlwind Into Heaven. II Kings ii:1-18.

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Governor Bass has notified the club that he intends to be present, and Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge, Mr. Odin Roberts, vice president of the Harvard Club of Boston, and other speakers will be guests at the dinner.

Those who intend to be present should notify the secretary.

A MEETING WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy was held at the Tremont house, Nashua Wednesday and examination for registration was given.

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NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN

Old One Out of Date and New One Causes a Sensation in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 22—The text of a new treaty with Japan designed to replace that of 1894, and drawn with the special design of eliminating the restrictions upon immigration contained in that treaty, was laid before the senate today by President Taft.

The essential difference between the proposed treaty and the existing convention is said to be in the fact that it omits all reference to such restructions and leaves to the national honor of Japan the enforcement at her own ports of the limitations upon emigration from Japan now expressly placed upon immigration into the United States.

The document is said to provide that either country may denounce the treaty at the end of six months if it fails to operate as expected.

Because it embodies this radical departure from the existing treaty and touches the question of the deepest importance and interest to the Pacific slope, the injection of this convention into the closing hours of the 61st congress created a sensation.

That the new treaty will encounter opposition, seems certain, for even if it should be speedily reported to the senate from the committee without serious controversy within the committee room, the western senators are expected to insist upon opportunity for debate which will develop the full extent of their opposition to the treaty.

Unlike matters of ordinary legislation, failure of the senate to act upon the treaty during the remainder of this session of congress would not of itself extinguish its vitality which could be kept indefinitely alive in the executive files of the senate, to be taken up at any convenient time.

Old Treaty Antiquated.

This new treaty is one of "trade and commerce," intended to replace the treaty of 1894, negotiated by the late Sec. Gresham and Baron Kurino, then Japanese minister to the United States. That treaty is a most comprehensive document, comprising 20 articles, dealing with trade, commerce and the navigation; rights of dwelling, import and export duties, tonnage dues, port regulations, desertions, shipping rights, consular functions and other subjects.

It has already become antiquated, mainly because of the rapid advance of the Japanese in ways of civilization. It was drawn simultaneously with a number of other Japanese treaties of similar scope negotiated with all of the great powers. But unlike the others this particular treaty was not promptly ratified with and did not effect until about a year after the others were in force.

Japan has already negotiated treaties to replace those of the 90s with nearly all of the other powers, except the United States. If our government were to insist upon its rights the existing treaty could be continued in force until July 17, 1912.

This little incident—the difference of a year in the expiration of the old treaties, is proving very embarrassing to the Japanese in developing a fiscal policy. sA all of the new treaties contained the favored nation clause, the Japanese government would be obliged to concede to the nations other than the United States all of the privileges which America now enjoys under the treaty of 1894.

The practical result would be to delay for a full year, if America refused to enter upon a new treaty relation at once, the readjustment of tariff rates and other forms of taxation vital to the sound financing of the Japanese empire. Hence the Japanese government has been using every effort to induce the state department to follow the example of the great European nations and consent to immediate revision of the treaty.

The department has delayed doing so, principally for the reason that it desired to await the conclusion of all the treaties which Japan is making with the other powers, in order to make certain of securing for America any advantages extended to other people.

The radical difference between this new treaty and the one now in force and the one point which may prove obnoxious to the western senators is understood to be the omission of any reference to the immigration question.

In an article of the treaty of 1894 following provisions declaring the right of the citizens of the two countries to full liberty of travel and residence and trade in both countries is this qualification:

"It is, however, understood, that the stipulations contained in this and the preceding article do not in any way affect the laws, ordinances and regulations with regard to trade, the immigration of laborers, police and public security which are in force or which may hereafter be enacted in either of the two countries."

Under the clause the two governments have enjoyed the undeniable right to legislate regarding immigration, either by retraction or by total exclusion of coolie labor. Unquestionably the U. S. government could do this without any treaty stipulation on the subject, just as it did in this case of China when it enacted the Chinese exclusion laws.

It is understood that there is no disposition on the part of the Japanese to deny the existence of such power. What they do object to is the inclusion in a formal treaty, to which they are a party, of a stipulation asserting that right, which is not embodied in any treaty America has made with European powers and which serves only as an iritant to Japanese pride.

In other words the consummation of the new treaty would be a tribute to the advanced position which Japan has taken among the nations without in any degree curtailing the power of the U. S. government to regulate immigration by legislation.

The President's action in submitting this treaty created great surprise in congress, the only persons not taken unaware being the members of the senate committee on foreign relations, who, at a dinner recently given to them at the White House were informed by President Taft of what the administration had in mind.

The formidable looking document was laid before the seante in executive session just at the close of the day and there was no opportunity to read it before it had been referred to the foreign relations committee.

An Argument for the Treaty.

It is said that the White House dinner developed some views on the part of individual senators of great interest as bearing upon the probable fate of the treaty when it comes before the senate for approval.

There was a disposition on the part of some to apprehend a demand on the part of China for a relaxation of the rigid exclusion laws if this concession should be made to Japan. But it was pointed out that the government would not surrender any right of control of Chinese immigration even if a new treaty were accorded to China.

Another argument for the treaty was a production of figures to show that during the past year Japan has voluntarily prevented the departure of coolies, so that the immigration of that class has been practically stopped. This was cited as demonstrating that eliance might safely be placed upon the Japanese sense of honor.

DEALCOHOLIZED BEER

A Yorkshire publication announces a discovery by the chemist of a brewing firm, which, if all claims for it are true, may have an important effect on the brewing industry. It is claimed that an English chemist has suceeded in producing a dealcoholized beer free from all intoxicating properties, but in no way different in taste or flavor from ordinary beer. The alleged new process is stated to be the result of many years' experimenting, and is deschibed as follows:

It was found that by slightly warming the beer and then driving through it a brisk current of carbonic acid gas the alcohol could be extracated in the form of minute bubbles. By continuing the process every trace of alcohol could be absolutely eliminated without destroying any of its former qualities as a beverage.

It is further claimed that every hogshead of beer treated by this process yields three gallons of spirit, driven out by the carbonic acid gas, which among other purposes, if produced in sufficient quantities, could be placed upon the market at a price which would enable it to compete favorably with petrol. The product is reported to be superior to petrol for driving motor cars, and emits no fumes or odors.

In relating the commercial possibilities of dealcoholized beer, the discoverer says:

"If dealcoholized beer becomes really popular, the industry of agriculture will benefit by reason of the extra quantity of barley required, while a stimulus will be given to the brewing industry, at present hedged about by legal restrictions and taxation. My product is genuine brewery malt and hops beer, not a manufactured chemical substitute, and the public may disabuse itself of the idea that it is only a watery, aerated concoction, such as now pass for teetotal drinks. I tested this matter by supplying blank samples of beer and dealcoholized beer to fifty-two brewers assembled at Sheffield, and of that number of connoisseurs twenty-six absolutely failed to detect which was which, while the others discovered some subtle difference unapparent to the ordinary mortal.

MEASLES ON THE INCREASE

There will be very little change in the condition of the measles epidemic in this city on Tuesday. The orders of the Board of Health forbidding children to gather in any public place of entertainment being strictly enforced and no children under sixteen years of age are allowed. At the Moses H. Goodrich Co. No. 4's ball in Freeman's hall on Tuesday evening the orders were enforced and all children even if accompanied by parents were turned away.

The Board of Health announce that they will keep the graded schools closed for two weeks and the high school one week, as there is comparatively little measles in the High school, but one case of black diphtheria. Among the children of the lower grades there were eight new cases reported on Tuesday and many more are suspects, and will be reported.

The Board has ordered that all of the schools be fumigated while the children are on the enforced vacation and this will include the High school building.

In all probability the two weeks' vacation at this time will be considered sufficient and the regular spring vacation of a week will be disposed of. That however is a matter for the Board of instruction to consider.

TO REORGANIZE CABINET

A New Leader to Change Conditions of Affairs in Mexico

Washington, Feb. 22—The review of the political crisis in Mexico, made in Paris by Senor Limantour, Mexican Minister of Finance, received significent attention in various quarters yesterday in view of the fact that information has reached here that upon Senor Limantour's return to Mexico he will replace Senor Enrique Creel as Minister of Foreign Relations. Indeed, a general readjustment in the Diaz Cabinet is probable when Senor Limantour reaches the Mexican capital, and it is also believed that other changes are contemplated which will do much toward quelling disorders in the republis. Senor Limantour who is well known in Europe, has, by his consolidating the Mexican Railways, establishing the gold standard and managing the national debt, won the confidence of the Mexican people and President Diaz is known to recognize in him a champion for political reorganization of Mexico. The suggestions made by Senor Limantour that abuses in local admministration should be corrected and people should share more extensively in the vast land holdings are regarded here as having a hearing on the policy that would probably be pursued by Senor Limantour as premier of the Diaz cabinet. Senor Limantour's criticism of the United States' interpretation of the neutrality laws as too restricted was believed here to have proceeded from unfamiliarity with the conditions existing during his ten months' absence from Mexico. It was pointed out that the state department and the department of justice have exercised every precaution to prevent violations of the neutrality statutes.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

The Council roll-call of the members of Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., will take place next Meeting night (Thursday evening, Feb. 23), at Odd Fellows hall. All brothers of this lodge are earnestly requested to be present. Sojourning brothers are also invited to be present.

Supper will be served. Members are requested to furnish cake.

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CHAS. B. ALLEN,
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WHIST AND DANCING

The Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, on Wednesday evening entertained with a whist and dancing party. There was a good attendance and it was a most enjoyable occasion. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

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Theatrical Topics

JAMESCROWLEY AND WM. MOORE, THE PRINCIPAL FUN-MAKERS IN THE HERBERT-BLOSSOM MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS, "THE RED MILL."

"The Time, The Place and The Girl."

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" which will be the attraction here tonight, is the result of the collaboration of Jos. E. Howard, Will M. Hough and Frank R. Adams. The combining of a story that can be understood with music of the whistling sort, numerous "girly" effects all done in attractive settings, are the pivotal features of the play.

It all happens in the mountains of Virginia at a rest cure sanitarium. To this place comes Johnny Hicks, a happy-go-lcuky gambler, and Tom Cunningham, rich man's son and bosom friend of Hick's. They are fleeing to escape arrest because of an encounter the night previous with a card sharp, in which the latter was seriously wounded. When Hicks and Cunningham reach the rest cure, Tom finds that his sweetheart, "the girl" of the play, is there with her father, a rich farmer, and her brother. Before the officers pursuing Hicks and Cunningham reach the rest cure, the place is placed under quarantine. Others caught by the health order is an attractive widow and her son, an Italian organ grinder, who, in a borrowed dress suit, makes ardent love to the widow, a coal heaver whose wedding is scheduled to take place on the morrow and who is frequent in his attempts to escape, and a lot of boarding school girls. Added to the quarantine complications are "servant problem" troubles, the help being barred after the isolation line is established. To get around this difficulty Cunningham is chosen dictator to assign duties to each of the guests. The girl who has rejected the dictator's proposal is put to scrubbing. Hicks, whose knowledge of cooking is as bad as his use of English, is made chef. A rival of Cunningham's for the girl's favor leads a strike, and affairs reach a chaotic state, when still another upset appears. The card sharp, injured by Cunningham the night before, is brought to the sanitarium. He is identified as the brother of the head nurse, Molly Kelly, with whom Hicks has fallen in love. In order to help his friend, Hicks shoulders the blame for the blow delivered to the nurse's brother; this he does before he finds out the man is her brother. Hicks has an uphill battle attempting to make love in his typical slangy way, and also to obtain forgiveness of Molly; but all ends happily for everybody, except the Italian, whose wounded heart the widow refuses to heal.

Phil Ott.

To play a return engagement at Music Hall, Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25.

Friday and Saturday will be Red Star days at Music Hall when the universal favorite, the eccentric comedian, Phil Ott will appear for an engagement of two nights and Saturday matinee in the intensely amusing musical comedies "The Explorer" and "The Auto Girl." That Mr. Ott has won a warm spot in the hearts of local theatregoers was demonstrated beyond cavil on his visits here last October when standing room was at a premium during the entire engagement, and as his field widens year by year the same conditions are found wherever a return engagement is played. The demand for him to appear in the high priced city theatres has become so persistent that it has finally been decided to take him out of popular priced attractions and star him in one of the largest Musical Comedy organizations on the road next season. It was no easy matter to gain his consent to such a move,

not that he objects to "Correct Atmosphere" and all that goes with it, but his whole soul has been wrapped up in the idea of giving the public real genuine comedy, the laughter-compelling kind at bargain-counter prices, that it is with a sense of greatest reluctance that he returns to the high priced field, especially after having thoroughly demonstrated by an unbroken season of two years, one hundred consecutive weeks without closing, that such a thing was not only a possibility but actually an A-1 and a profitable proposition.

The bookings of the present season will not be interfered with except in an occasional instance like Portsmouth, where the route was switched to permit the booking of "a return."

The arrangement of plays for this engagement has been revised as compared with last October. Opening with "The Explorer" which will be the and Saturday matinee, and "The Auto Girl" steps up for attention on Saturday night.

"The Red Mill."

Of all the musical successes which have been endorsed by New York, Boston and Chicago, none stand out more boldly than does Martin and Emery Co.'s production of the Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert musical story, "The Red Mill," which comes to Music Hall February 27. The tone of refinement which prevades this unusual musical play, the modest and picturesque costuming, the interesting and clever story of two American tourists who have gone broke on a traveling trip, and who, after many complicated situations, find themselves assisting in an escape from the old red mill, from one of the most sensational stories ever given a musical setting. It is made doubly entertaining by the introduction of some of Victor Herbert's most tuneful music. Mr Herbert has fitted Mr. Blossom's unique story and telling lyrics with melodies that will be hummed and sung and whistled for many years to come. Among the best musical numbers heard in "The Red Mill" are "Every Day is Ladies' Day With Me," "You Never Can Tell About a Woman," "Go, While the Goin's Good," "The Streets of New York," Because You're You," "The Idol of Our Dreams," and "I Want You to Marry Me."

Included in the cast are James Crawley as Con Kidder, Mm. Moore as Kid Connor, Harry Sleight, Bert Ferry, Jos. Collins, Pedcy Bacon and the Lenore Butler, Vernice Martyn, Fay Adams, Lula Demison and a chorus of forty including the six little Dutch Kiddies and an augmented orchestra.

"The Girl In The Taxi."

When "The Girl in the Taxi," that merriest of all laughing successes which created a sensation in Paris and scored the greatest triumph of any play of its kind produced in this country last season, and which comes to Music Hall soon was put in rehearsal, the greatest care was taken to overlook not even the smallest detail in equipment and atmosphere. The first and third acts of "The Girl in the Taxi" occurs in the beautifully appointed home of John Stewart on Riverside Drive, New York. Instructions were issued to the stage director to pay a personal visit to the residence of a wealthy banker who lives on the Drive and to copy minutely every detail of the living room in his mansion. Nothing was omitted. Photographs were taken of the room, of the furniture, the decorations and the electrical eulpment. The carpet and the costly rugs were likewise copied and duplicated when the play was produced. An artist accompanied the stage director and noted the color scheme of the apartment, and the scenery was painted in accordance with his drawings.

The home selected overlooked the beautiful Hudson river, with the wonderful Palisades in the background. A painting was made of this scene, and its duplicate may be seen when the curtain rises on the first act of the hilarious piece.

The second act of "The Girl in the Taxi" reveals the elaborately appointed private dining rooms of New York's best known restaurant where the elite of the metropolis congregate after the theatre to enjoy the midnight supper which is as much a part of a New Yorker's evening entertainment as the play itself. Permission was granted the stage director and artist to copy these rooms as faithfully as the Riverside Drive apartments and the result is shown in the second act of the play. In this scene, however, two rooms are shown instead of one, which permits of the development of the funniest climax ever devised on the stage. John Smart, the banker who pretends to possess all the domestic virtues in his home, is making merry with a party of chorus girls. In the adjoining room, Bertie Stewart, his son, is keeping his first "date" with a woman whom he had but recently met. The climax comes when the father, overflowing with the joy of his midnight lark, decides to invite the people in the next room to join his own party, and, upon opening the door, discovers that the chief reveller is his own innocent son.

POLITICAL LIBEL BILL

Augusta, Me., Feb. 22—A new offence, political criminal libel, is defined in the act introduced by Representative Howard Davies of Yarmouth. The act makes it unlawful to write, print or circulate through the mails, or otherwise, any letter, circular, bill, placard or poster, relating to any election or any candidate unless it bears the name and address of the author, the penalty for violation being not less than $10 nor more than $1000.

The publisher of such documents containing false statements or charges is to be deemed guilty of political criminal libel and all persons connected therewith upon conviction shall be imprisoned not less than one nor more than three years.

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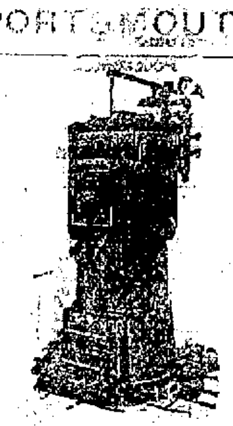

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BOSTON'S COMMERCIAL GROWTH

The New England Chamber of Commerce has many plans for the development of New England which are endorsed by every newspaper and every Board of Trade affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce.

All these shouters for this worthy cause realize that Boston is in every sense the Hub of New England, and that Boston's development indirectly means New England's betterment. Likewise it makes for the good of Portsmouth.

The majority of these "boosters" see far enough ahead to realize this fact and consequently are glad to watch the growth of Boston's commercial activity with a judicial realization of the good which it promises them all.

It is to be hoped that this sagacity on the part of Boston friends extends to the point at which they see that the existence of the Charlestown navy yard is a retardation to her commercial growth.

Boston is bound to attain greater magnitude as a commercial metropolis than a naval stataion. Her navy yard has some time since reached its limit of expansion, and its crowded condition prevents work being done to the best advantage. It is at present innocently enough in the position of a dog in the manger. The absorption of the navy yard for commercial purposes by concerns which have long had a covetous eye on its location would never be noticed industrially except by the benefit to Boston's trade which would result.

To begin steps for the figurative transference of the Charlestown yard to the Portsmouth yard, with its unlimited opportunities for expansion, admittedly requires nerve at the outset, but the work would ultimately prove energy well expended.

Portsmouth does not hesitate to endorse any project for the development and betterment of Boston. The Massachusetts statesmen and the Chamber of Commerce should consider and decide upon the situation which, in a nutshell, resolves itself into a question of whether Boston chooses to be a second rate naval station or a first rate commercial center.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

The Russian bear and the Chinese dragon may be imagined as again purring contentedly.

Luther Burbank says he has produced a world-beater of a strawberry, but what is more needed just now is an egg beater.

Though the governor's ball this week marks the height of the social season for the state it is not to be regarded as a high ball.

"Both the watermelon and muskmelon of Diarbekir (Asiatic Turkey) are the largest I have ever seen," writes Consul Masterson from Harput. "Watermelons grow in Diarbekir each as large as a flour barrel, and muskmelons but little smaller; only the muskmelon is rounder like a pumpkin." It behooves Eliot to look to her laurels.

There is at present no ground for a dispute as to whether measles "is" or "are." They are, a great many of them.

Now that Smutty Nose Island of the Isles of Shouls has been made even blacker still by tyhe hotel fire, why not give it a new start by giving it a more attractive name? asks the Boston Globe. Goodness nose.

There is occasionally something in a name. The first scandal, as you recall, happened in Adams county, says the Chicago Tribune. And the scandal which inspired this bon mot occurred on the eve of election.

Events in Maine indicate that the prohibitory law is determined to die if die it must, with its boots on, says the Manchester Union. And, as it lived, with a "pint" stowed away in each bootleg.

An airship excursion is to be part of a fashionable entertainment "at" Philadelphia, says a news item. By the preposition, we assume that the airship remains on the ground, as might be expected at Philadelphia. Why not "over"?

Perhaps it is true that men are going to wear purple socks this summer, but if they take pains not to display them when they take a seat in public, as in the street cars, why should anyone object? asks the Globe. The question is, how can they sit down without displaying them?

You are not likely to get into trouble for overspeeding, gentlemen of the legislature, if you do travel a little faster this week than hitherto, remarks the Concord Monitor. But, gentlemen of the legislature, you may thereby avoid getting into trouble for obstructing traffic so g' lang.

A California astronomer has discovered 60,000 new worlds. But we'll wager that not one of them equals old Massachusetts—that is, when the grass is green and the flowers are in bloom, boasts the Haverhill Gazette. That qualification gives New Hampshire a bid for the rest of the year at least.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Fighting the Life Savers

Congressman Mann has gained an unenviable notoriety by his opposition to the bill providing for the pensioning of the men of the life saving stations, as the men engaged in the revenue cutter service are pensioned. That he should oppose a bill which all other members of his committee and an unquestioned majority of the house favored, was bad enough, but the trick by which he secured delay and the possible defeat of the measure, was nothing less than contemptible. It is not sufficient vindication to say that he had a parliamentary right to take the unusual step which he did, for he not only delayed action on a worthy measure, but he played a trick on the members of his committee of which he ought to be ashamed. As the story is told from Washington, he presided at a meeting of his committee at which it was voted to assemble next day at ten o'clock in the morning. Then he hastened to the floor of the house and induced that body to vote to assemble at the same hour, having in mind a rule which prohibits the committee from meeting while the house is in session. It was sharp practice, but congressman Mann gained his point in preventing the committee from submitting a report in favor of the bill on that day. It is said to have been understood for some time that he alone stood in the way of the life savers' bill. What his next device will be to delay action or to prevent it altogether remains to be seen.—Manchester Union.

PEOPLES' OPINIONS

Editor Herald: At this time with the epidemic of contagious diseases in our midst it would seem that the present city government might see the folly of changing just for politics the personnel of members of a board of really such vital importance as the board of health, when that board was doing successful work.

It is not fair perhaps, to say that if the former health inspector had been retained this epidemic would have been avoided, but we do know that he did his duty without fear or favor, and when a quarantine was established it was maintained and when the quarantine was off it was fumigated. During this epidemic it is a notorious fact that the quarantines have not been strictly maintained; people have gone to and from quarantined houses, mingled with crowds of people, many of whom have young children, and in a recent case of fumigation the representative of the board of health said that fumigating was all a farce, anyway, or words to that effect, and before burning his formaldehyde or other deodorizer, he allowed the lady of the house to take all her clothing out of that very room where they had been exposed to whatever germs there may have been and they will be worn all over that home and perhaps into dozens of houses, and still we wonder why this epidemic?

Wake up, City Fathers! Wake up Board of Health! Do your duty and do it well. OBSERVER.

A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

REV. WILLIAM F. BLEDERWOLF, At Tremont Temple, Boston.

The Meanest Man in the World

THE meanest man in the world is the man who knows what he ought to do and will not do it. The most cowardly man is the man who knows what he should do and is afraid to do it, thereby missing a rare opportunity of saving his own as well as his brother's soul. If Bostonians are on the average with the other people of the world they will immediately begin swapping some of their boasted intellectual brilliancy for morality and muscles. Any man who fails to loan his time, his energy or his money to bettering the community in which he lives is a menace to that community.

These are the types who tell their friends how lovely it is to go to church and how much good it does for humanity, but who never give time nor effort to help make the wheels go around. When some great crisis has been passed or some point of vast interest conceded they will grab the tail feathers of success with a great shout of self-praise and glorification.

Christians lack the nerve to stand on their own feet or stick to their own convictions and it is no wonder that the world scorns the Church when so many so-called faithful and devout members of it are daily playing false to every vow and dragging her heroic principles and ideals in the dust. Let me tell you right here that this neglect to live up to the vows of the Church will be the greatest condemnation against a man on that last great day when the quick and the dead shall come into the presence of the Savior.

How much more valuable, how much more Godly is the man with a thimblefull of brains and a good moral stamina than a man with the combined intelligence of Socrates, or Plato and the strength of Napoleon with no inner consciousness on nearness to the Divine.

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NEW CASTLE

New Castle, Feb. 23.

Clear, crips air with the winter's sun shining on nature's white mantle of glittering snow promotes this thought: Where is the good old sleigh and the sleighing parties? One of the old residents remarked yesterday: "I can remember the days when a snowstorm like the last would bring out the pungs and sleighs filled with lovers by the hundreds through the island town. The sleigh parties and the sleighers seem to be a thing of the past like the husking bee and the spelling match. Somehow the honk, honk of the joy riders or any of the motor songs by famous poets do not reach the heart like the old standby which tells of the jingling bells of the 'one-horse open sleigh.'"

But a few days ago and a large part of the nation celebrated the anniversary of the birth of a man who rose from abject poverty and meanness of surroundings to the most magnificent distinction ever won by a human being. Wednesday the whole nationed joined in remembrance of him who was an aristocrat and born to the purple, likewise achieved an exalted position in the hearts of his countrymen. As Bishop Brooks said Washington made the country and Lincoln saves it. Nothing is more fitting and appropriate than to unfurl "Old Glory" and ring the bells on these anniversaries so nearly united.

Mrs. Leander White is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Esther A. Poole is ill with a heavy cold.

Mrs. Joseph Yeaton is restricted to her home with a cold.

Quite a number of absent sons and daughters made a home run to New Castle on Cherry Tree Day.

As the life of such an man as Captain Henry Becker is an encouragement and inspiration to all with whom he came in contact, so his death brings a feeling of irreparable loss.

Mr. Thomas E. O. Marvin of Rosendale is the guest of William Marvin and family.

The stellar event of the season occurred in Pythian Hall last evening when the King's Daughters presented the Parade of the States to a large and enthusiastic audience. Miss Ruth Marvin in the capacity of Brigadier General, led the army of states with the full fledged dignity of a general of the Civil war. Much credit is due Mrs. Hazen C. Randall, who carefully arranged and executed the musical program and seemingly never did the National airs sound so sweetly, or

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Feb. 23.

A new upright piano has been placed in the town hall by the different societies. It will be appreciated by every one whether musically inclined or not.

A select sleighing party from Portsmouth enjoyed a few hours' in dancing in the Town hall on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and stories and jokes told during intermission. At midnight the merry party dispersed to enjoy their sleighride by the beautiful moonlight back into the city.

A whist party was held in the town hall on Friday evening. A goodly number were present and an enjoyable evening was passed by all.

Mrs. Thomas Prior, who has been passing a few days in New York state is expected home this week.

A number of our citizens attended the funeral of their friend, Mr. Ralph Nowell, which occurred at the residence of Mr. Albert Pray of Gravelly Ridge.

Miss Essie Brooks has returned from her visit in Maine.

The High school pupils are having a week's vacation owing to sickness in the school.

The farmers are taking advantage of the good sledding by hauling logs to the mill and cord wood is being hauled to the brick kilns at Dover Point.

HANDS BURNED WITH HOT FAT

Nelson J. Chase the chef at the Downing cafe was badly burned by the boiling of some hot fat on Tuesday evening.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" is the attraction at Music Hall this evening.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Feb. 23.

The 16th anual reunion of the Kittery High School Alumni association, which was held in Wentworth Hall Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable social events of the winter. The attendance was large, a great majority of the membership being present. The committee of arrangements did its work so well that every detail went off most excellently. The story of the occasion will be found in the news columns. Following the exercises refreshments of ice cream and fancy cookies were served. The decorations were in pink and white and were by Richardson of Portsmouth. The following officers were re-elected:

President—Granville O. Berry.
Vice President—May E. Rogers.
Secretary—Onslow N. McIntire.
Treasurer—George H. Marden.

Following is alumni ode, written by Miss C. Mildred Donnell, which was sung by all at the conclusion of the program:

Tune—Massa's in De Cold, Cold Ground.

Once again, dear friends, we greet you,
In this festive eve,
Gladness 'round our hearts entwining,
As with cares we take leave.
Cule the hours with love and kindness,
Fill each gladsome heart,
Grant to each a kind spirit,
As we are about to part.

To the new friends we are meeting,
Let's give each a hand;
Make the ties from past to present,
Stronger in our social band.
Truth and Virtue will surround us,
As we onward move;
Bringing each one to the other,
In friendship and eternal love.

CHORUS.

Hail, to the future!
Though bright are the days.
Mem'ries past, are now recalling,
We must move onward always.

The Portsmouth Crescents basketball were defeated by the fast Kittery five Wednesday afternoon 41 to 28 at Grange Hall in a rough game. Plumpton, Emery and Roberts excelled for the winners while Ham, Hersey and Shannon did good work for the Crescents. The summary:

KITTERY.		CRESCENTS
Plumpton	rf	lb Murch
Emery	lf	rb McCarthy
Googins	c	c Shannon
Knight	rb	lf Ham
Goodwin	lb	rf Hersey
Roberts	lb	

Score, Kittery 41, Portsmouth Crescents 28. Goals from floor, Plumpton 7, Emery 5, Googins 2, Knight 3, Roberts 4, Goodwin, March, McCarthy 2, Shannon 2, Ham 6, Hersey 3. Goals from fouls, Plumpton 3. Referee, Johnson, Scorer, Sanderson. Timer, Donnell. Time, three 15m periods.

The Girls' basketball team of Traip Academy defeated the girls' team from the Plymouth Business school of Portsmouth in Grange Hall Wednesday evening by a score of 50 to 15. The home girls had it on the visitors from the outset. Dancing was enjoyed after the game.

Miss Mildred Smart, daughter of Station Agent George E. Smart and wife of Pine street, gave a party Monday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary. Games and frolics made the time pass quickly. During the afternoon dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake, fruit, confectionery and assorted wafers were served. Prominent in the center of the dining table was a handsome birthday cake with five candles. Several of the children's mothers were present on the occasion. Those present were: Misses Grace Hall, Gladys and June Goodwin, Jeanette Philbrick, Elizabeth Williams, Roberta Landers, Dorothy Lutts, Dorothy and Mae Able, Ruby Huntoon Mildred Smart, and Masters Robert Hodgson and John Smart. Mis Mildred was the recipient of a number of pretty presents.

York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, meets this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Miss Edith Paul of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

William Abrams of Somerville was a holiday visitor here.

Miss Ida Blaisdell has resumed her duties at Prince's Market after a few days' illness. Her place was filled by Miss Margaret Fletcher of Kittery Point.

Miss M. Gertrude Damon passed the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Orville Otis of Malden were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Otis.

Harlow Paul of Boston passed the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Paul of Eliot, and attended the reunion.

Miss Freda Wetherbee of Bath is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dinsmore of Rogers road.

The pleasing news is received of the recovery to health of Sergeant James H. Doughty of Yarmouth, a former resident of this town, who has been seriously ill.

The North Kittery Methodist church held a George Washington social Wednesday evening, which was a very pleasane occasion.

Miss Mildred Gerrish of Beverly Farms, is visiting relatives in town, her school being closed on account of diphtheria.

Walter B. Donnell of Lynn passed the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Donnell of Central street.

Kittery Point

The Boston Herald Wednesday had the following concerning Capt. Jonathan Chase, father of Fred J. P. Chase of this town: "Flags on shipping in the harbor were half masted yesterday for Capt. Jonathan Chase, commander of the lighter John Anderson and one of the best known towboat men in Boston. Death occurred from pneumonia at his home in Rockland after a brief illness. For a number of years Capt. Chase was master of the tug Peter B. Bradley. He was 56 years old and is survived by a widow, two daughters and seven sons."

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church held a very pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Dorr Wednesday evening. Refreshments of Washington pie and cocoa were served and games were enjoyed. The following program was effectively rendered:

Reading, Washington' Birthday, Miss Alice Grace
Reading, Washington, Mrs. Charles C. Sawyer
Piano Solo, Misses Mildred Sawyer and Fannie Emery.

Rev. James A. Donahue, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., but formerly pastor of the First Christian church, has been seriously ill. His many friends in town will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church met with Mrs. Robert B. Billings on Wednesday evening.

The G. W. Whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce at their home on Wednesday evening.

Charles H. Higgins, now night engineer at the Atlantic Shore Line railway power house, and connected with the road in different capacities almost since its establishment, is soon to move his family from here to Winthrop, Me., where he has purchased a farm and will make his home there in the future. The family's many friends here will greatly regret their departure.

Capt. and Mrs. Edgar M. Frisbee left Wednesday for a month's trip, during which they will visit in Newton Upper Falls, Mass., New York and Stony Brook, Long Island.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt left on Wednesday, their sixth wedding anniversary, for a two weeks' visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant of New Bedford are sojourning with Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Nettie Bryant.

Harold W. Frisbee is thoroughly renovating the store recently vacated by Melvin A. Blake, which will open March 1 for the dry goods business under the mahagement of Mr. and Mrs. William Tobey.

Friends of Delbert E. Gilchrist, formerly of this town, who left this vicinity two years ago for Marblehead, will be sorry to learn that he recently lost an eye in an automobile accident.

The following received calls Tuesday evening for employment at the navy yard: Chester Pierce, Ansel Hutchins, Earle L. Phillips, Dwight Frisbee, James Coleman, Herbert Blake, Arthur E. Barnes, Albert H. Spencer.

Herbert Tobey has entered the employ of Frisbee Bros.

WYMOUTH—McKINNEY

The marriage of James L. Weymouth and Miss Mary E E. McKinney of Brunswick, Me., took place at City hall, Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by City Clerk Guy E. Corey. The groom gave his occupation as a lumberman.

There were eleven new cases of measles reported to the Board of Health on Wednesday. It was not a holiday for the inspector.

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Brown late of Rye, in the county of Rockingham, deceased. All persons indebted to said state are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

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A BIG DAY WITH THE ELKS

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The Portsmouth lodge of Elks on Wednesday evening held a special meeting and initiated a large class of candidates. The meeting was called at seven o'clock owing to the size of the class and it was a very interesting gathering. Among the men who became Elks were Mayor D. W. Badger, Sheriff Ceylon Spinney, Representatives J. A. Hett and W. A. Casey and City Engineer J. G. Parker.

Following the class work a supper was served in the dining hall for which Fred Berry catered.

Washington's birthday was a big day for the Elks. They maintained open house the entire day and they had as special guests Exalted Ruler Charles E. Bernard of Melrose and R. I. Rees of the Manila lodge. The latter at the meeting gave a very interesting account of the growth of the Elks in the Philippines in the past few years.

There was great interest taken in the membership bowling matches during the day and when the feature match, that between William T. Entwhistle and B. F. Gardner was played, standing room was at a premium in the alleys. Mr. Entwistle, who is a Buck, won five points for his team by defeating Gardner all three strings.

The other matches during the afternoon were: Andrew O. Caswell, a Buck, defeated J. G. Graham, a Bill, by five points and furnished some sensational playing, getting a strike in his last box of his second string and a strike in the eighth box of the last string, which he followed up with a spare.

Frank Newick, a Buck, defeated F. G. Bunker five points.

F. A. Gray broke the run of luck of the Bucks when he defeated J. G. Sweetser, a Buck, five points.

The team score last night was, Bucks 121, Bills 119.

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LOCAL DASHES

The visiting committee of the State Normal school of the legislature will be served with a luncheon at the Rockingham on Friday.

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There was a big crowd at the Elks alleys on Wednesday afternoon, when William T. Entwistle and B. Frank Gardner rolled their match game in the bowling tournament.

The advance sale for Phil Ott and his comedians at Music Hall on Friday and Saturday, went on Wednesday morning.

There is a great interest here in the Girls' club and it seems to be a move in the right direction.

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A meeting of the Portsmouth Country club is to be held the first Monday in March, to elect a nominating committee to bring in a list of officers for the annual election. Several applications for membership will be acted upon at the same time.

YORK HIGH GIRLS WON

Defeat of Thornton Academy Team Gives Former County Title

The York high school girls' basketball team defeated the girls from Thornton academy of Saco Wednesday afternoon, 12 to 9, in the town hall at York Village. The result makes the York team the champions of York county. The summary:

York High		Thornton Academy
Miss Brown	rt	lb Miss Hill
Miss Plaisted	lf	rb Miss Hull
Miss Bragdon	c	c Miss Bailey
Miss Preble	c	c Miss Bunker
Miss Bunker	rb	lf Miss Harvey
		lf Miss Grace
Miss Banks	lb	rf Miss McKechnee

Score—York high 12, Thornton academy 9. Goals from floor, Miss Plaisted 3, Miss Brown 3, Miss McKechnee 2, Miss Grace. Goals from fouls, Miss Harvey 3. Referee, Handy. Scorer, Holland. Timer, Putnam. Time, three 15m periods.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Sarah P. Downs.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah P. Downs was held at 2.30 on Wednesday afternoon from her late home on Daniel street, Rev. F. H. Gardner, the pastor of the Court Street Christian church officiating. Interment was beside her husband in the Sagamore cemetery, under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Farrell

Funeral of Mrs. Lizzie A. Farrell was held today at 2 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rokes, in Greenland. Rev. Dr. Robie officiated and interment was in Greenland cemetery in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

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NAVY YARD

Job Completed

James Marcello has completed the construction of the junior officers' quarters at the yard marine baracks and the work has been turned over to the marine corps.

Bids for Quay Wall Out

Proposals for the quay wall extension have been issued and the bids offered fill be opened in Washington on March 20. This provides for 162 feet addition to the present wall and will be built along the shore leading to Henderson's point, beginning at the coaling plant dock.

Back from Washington

Civil Engineer L. E. Gregory, who has been on a business trip to the department at Washington for the past two weeks, arrived home today.

Talking a Y. M. C. A. Building

Bremerton business men are launching a boom for a Y. M. C. A. in connection with the Puget Sound navy yard and the association promise $5000 toward the work providing the residents of Bremerton can get $3500 together to help the movement. Rear Admiral V. L. Cottman, commandant of the yard, heartily indorsed the plan of establishing a Y. M. C. A. and declared that in oder to provide for the growth of the yard and the increase in the number of enlisted men stationed there a $250,000 institution should be contemplated.

Big Call for Laborers

Thirty-five laborers were called today. Twenty-five for the machinery division and ten for the hull. Besides the labor, cards were issued for one plumber, one plumbers' helper, one rigger and two pipefitters.

Been Going on Fast

During the past two weeks it is estimated that one hundred and fifty or more men have been called by the several departments at the yard.

Gave It All Away

A fireman of the construction power plant is receiving the thanks of his many friends for his generosity in distributing nearly all of a shipment of tobacco he received from a friend in Lexington, Ky.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The big four master Malcolm Baxter, Jr., which arrived in the lower harbor after dark Wednesday evening, scored a bad beat on the Maude Palmer, which left Norfolk Feb. 2 and has not yet arrived. The Baxter sailed from Baltimore Feb. 10.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, which has been laid up at Cutts wharf for her annual winter vacation of a month, was put temporarily in commission this morning to help the Piscataqua dock schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr. in the strong westerly wind. Capt. T. Burton Hoyt and Mate Fred J. P. Chase of the Davis being in Boston, the tug went out in charge of Capt. Anthony F. Rose and Mate Jairus C. Hoyt.

The old scow sloop Umbajejus, which sailed from here Tuesday morning, arrived by some sort of miracle at Portland Tuesday night on her way to the Damariscotta river after another load of piling for this port.

Barge Hamburg, an arrival in the lower harbor Wednesday, is a stranger to this port. Until recently she was a British bark of 1649 tons, built in 1886 at Hantsport, N. S. As a result of our wise navigation laws she still flies the British flag, though owned by the J. B. King Transportation company of New York, more than half of whose fleet is under English colors for the same reason.

Tug Catawissa, which called here Tuesday for two barges, received a change of orders which sent her away without them.

The New England Coal and Coke company has ordered another steam collier the Newton, to be a duplicate of the Medford, Malden and Everett. She will be built at Fore River.

To the fleet beam trawlers out of Boston, now consisting of the Spray, Foam and Ripple, will soon be added the Crest, now building at Quincy.

Arrived Below

Schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr., Pierce, Baltimore, Feb. 10, with 2800 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Tug Watuppa, Hammond, Elizabethport, towing barge Lansford, with 1200 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Tug Gypsum King, Coburn, Portland towing barge Hamburg (British), Windsor, N. S., for New York with rock plaster.

Tug Lenape, Lloyd, Portland, towing barges Tunnel Ridge and Cocalico.

Sailed

Tug Catawissa, towing barge Pocopson, from Newburyport for Philadelphia.

Tug Lenape, towing barges Robesonia, Cocalico and Tunnel Ridge, Philadelphia.

Tug Gypsum King, towing barges J. B. King, and company, No. 20, for Philadelphia and Hamburg for New York.

Tug Watuppa, Portland.

FRANKLIN PIERCE HISSED

New Hampshire's Only President Denounced as a Traitor

Hisses were mingled with applause in the House of Representatives on Wednesday as Franklin Pierce, the only son of New Hampshire who ever reached the office of president of the United States was denounced as "a traitor to his country."

The bitterness of a controversy, which has divided the state for more than half a century, was revived as a result of the report of the committee on public improvements upon a bill to appropriate $25,000 for the erection of a statue to Pierce in the state house grounds. The majority reported against the bill, while a minority report favored it.

After a spirited debate the House adopted the minority report by a vote of 144 to 129, and the bill was sent to the committee on appropriations.

Rosecrans W. Pillsbury of Manchester was the principal opponent of the bill and during his attack he declared that "the birthday of George Washington is a poor day upon which to popose to erect a monument to the memory of a traitor to this country."

An uproar followed, in which applause and hisses were about equally divided.

Representative Richardson of Claremont also opposed the bill and declared "the record of Pierce is a lasting disgrace to the state of New Hampshire." He referred to the letter of Fanklin Pierce to Jefferson Davis in which the New Hampshire man asserted that blood would flow in the streets of northern cities if any attempt was made to coerce the South.

The bill was supported by Representative Keeler of Concord, Preston of New Hampton and Ahearn of Concord, who met the attacks and defended the memory of Pierce.

The only other business transacted at the session was the introduction of the bill creating a public service commission, which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The commission is designed to replace the railroad commission with increased powers, calling for the appointment by the governor of three commissioners to serve six years at an annual salary of $4000.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Charles A. Ridge will be held from his late home on Newcastle avenue Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Frienrds invited.

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Washington's Birthday Blessed With Good Weather, But With Very Little Going On.

Washington's birthday in this city was very quiet the only excitement being furnished by the ringing of the church bells morning, noon and night. It was an ideal day, opening with a slight fall of snow, clearing and moderating so that at noon it was an ideal winter's day with the temperature about thirty.

All of the club houses kept open house and the places om amusement were all well patronized, the young people barred from attendance at such places were obliged to console themselves with coasting, which was good.

There were several basketball games and one interesting bowling match in the line of sports.

In the evening there was a big crowd of people stirring, and many different kinds of entertainments, and the Portsmouth lodge of Elks had a large gathering of members for a big class initiation.

PORTSMOTH Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED NEWBURYPORT

The Potsmouth Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Newburyport Y. M. C. A. in a one-sided game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon.

The visitors were not at any time dangerous and with the clever work of Weaver and Jones for the locals they failed to make any headway. Weaver alone threw eight baskets and Jenkins was second with five baskets.

For the visitors Murphy was the only man that was at all dangerous and he managed to score three baskets. The lineup and score:

P. Y. M. C. A.	N. Y. M. C. A.
Jones rf	lb Coleman
Weaver lf	rb Judge
Booma c	c Pettingill
Long rb	lg Murphy
Jenkins lf	rf Connors

Score, Portsmouth 32, Newburyport 9. Goals from the floor, Weaver 8, Booma 3, Jenkins 5, Murphy 3, Pettingill. Goals from fouls, Pettingill. Referee, C. D. Howard. Scorer, P. A. Moulton. Timer, John McPhee. Time, two 20m periods.

YORK 41, ELIOT 12.

The York Neighborhood basketball team Tuesday evening defeated Eliot in the first of a series. The summary:

Neighborhood Club.	Eliot
Hawkes rf	lb Foster
Littlefield rf	rb Tobey
Primmerman lf.	
Roberts c	c Nelson
	c A. Liebman
Holland rb	rf H. Liebman
Caswell lb	lf A. Leibman
	lf Nelson

Score, Neighborhood club 41, Eliot 12. Goals from floor, Littlefield, Primmerman 4, Hawkes 4, Roberts 10, Holland, H. Liebman, Tobey, Foster, Nelson, A. Leibman. Goals from fouls Roberts, A. Liebman. Referee, Putnam. Scorer, L. Goodwin. Timer, Philbrick. Time, there 15m periods.

SENATE GUEST OF THE AMOSKEAG CO.

The members of the New Hampshire senate visited Manchester Wednesday on a tour of inspection of the Amoskeag mills, and were entertained by the officials of the company, whose guests they were while in the city.

The visitors came down from Concord on an early train and were met at the station by Superintendents Perry H. Dow and W. Parker Straw, by whom they were escorted over the plant. The tour of inspection began at the power station opposite the union station, where the visitors inspected the immense turbine engine. From here they were taken through the woolen and worsted mills of the southern division and the carding and spinning department in No. 4 mill of the same division.

From here the visitors were taken across the river to the large boiler house and power plant, and after a time passed in inspecting an immense battery of boilers from which the steam which furnishes the power on that side of the river is brought across in pipes, the members were given an impressive idea of the large number of operatives employed by the company as they passed out at the noon hour. This was a revelation to many of them. The visitors were then taken to the Derryfield club, where they were entertained at dinner.

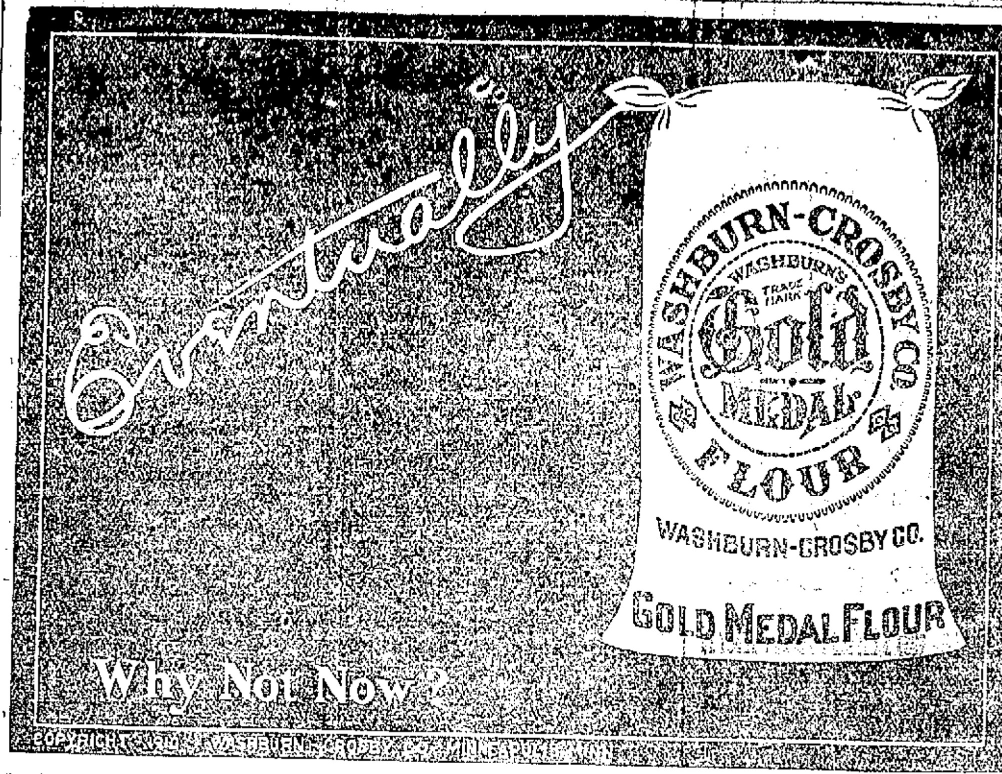
Following the dinner at the club the visitors were taken in automobiles to the west side of the river again, where an inspection of the new Coolidge mill and power plant was made.

At the conclusion of the inspection of the mills the senators were taken to the central fire station on Vine street, where they were met by Chief Thomas W. Lane and shown over the quarters of the different companies, and an exhibition out was made by the flying squadron.

The senators expressed themselves as much pleased and interested in what they had observed during their visit, and for the courtesies shown them by the officials of the company.

Among those present at the dinner at the Derryfield club were Senators John Cross, Colebrook; Charles H. Hosford, Monroe, Jonathan M. Cheney, Ashland, James O. Gerry, Madison; Charles H. Bean, Franklin; John W. Prentiss, Walpole; Arthur J. Boutwell, Hopkinton; Alvin B. Cross, Concord; George H. Guptill, Raymond; Haven Doe, Somersworth; Windsor H. Goodnow, Keene; Charles L. Rich, Jaffrey; Charles E. Chapman, Manchester; Robert Leggett, Manchester; Michael E. Ahern, Manchester; Alvan Lucier, Nashua.

Seated at the tables also were former Governor Charles M. Floyd, Mayor Edward C. Smith, Col. W. Parker Straw, the Hon. Edwin E. Jones, the Hon. H. W. Boutwell, Mr. A. W. Thompson, Mr. H. M. Russell, Mr. Winthrop Parker, Mr. John H. Marshall, Gen. Harry A. Farrington, Mr. Arthur W. Roberts, Mr. William K. Robbins, Mr. Earl Gorden of Canaan, assistant clerk of senate, and Mr. William W. Critchett, sergeant at arms of the senate.



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NO VETO FOR FOREST BILL

Rumor That President Would Not Sign Quieted by His Secretary.

Ex-Gov. Curtis Guild sent a telegram of inquiry Wednesday to Senator Lodge which stirred him and his New England collegues greatly a little. It had to do with a rumor that the President intended to veto the Appalachian White mountain forest reservation bill.

Probably the fact that the President had referred that measure, since its passage by the Senate, to the War department as well as to the department of agriculture and the interior department for examination and report, had something to do with starting the rumor. But this was only the usual routine the President follows preliminary to signing a bill. He asks the department or departments concerned in the administration of the proposed law to look it over.

Secretary Norton said late Tuesday afternoon that the President had no idea whatever of vetoing the bill. This quieted the rumors. The President had recommende dthe legislation in public speeches and in his communications to congress.

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THEIR SEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

The seventh banquet of the Alpha Nu Fraternity of Philips-Exeter academy, was held at the Hotel Rockingham on Tuesday yevening, and there was a good attendance. It included a number of the older members, Henry A. Shute of the class of 1875 being the most prominent.

The banquet was held in the Colonial dining room and Manager Pattee served the following excellent menu:

Lobster Cocktails
Salted Nuts
Mock Turtle Soup
Soup Sticks Olives
Baked Shoals Halibut au Beurre
Potatoes Duchess Radishes
Larded Tenderloin of Beef,
Mushroom Sauce
Potatoes au Gratin
Sifted Early June Peas
Vol-au-Vent of Chicken
Roman Punch
Rissoles of Pigeon, Currant Jelly
Harlequin Ice Cream
Cream Puffs Assorted Cake
Coffee

When cigars were served the following list of speakers were introduced by the toastmaster:

Symposiarch, Harry A. Shute, '75
The Alpha of Alpha Nu,
Ralph C. Mulligan, '05
The Present, Donald C. Shepard, '11
The Future, Deck Spaulding, '12 (?)
Academy and College Fraternities,
Parker McCollester, '78
Law of Today, Richard ... Shute, ...
Law of Tomorrow,
Harold B. C...
At Home with Alpha Nu,
William B. Kenniston, '8?

MONGOOSES AS PETS

They Are Dainty Creatures Full of Pluck and Devotion.

An Englishwoman living in the Philippines became the delighted possessor of some pet mongooses. "Never," she says in the Eastern and Western Review, "were there three more engaging creatures than those sweet little baby mongooses.

"They had the shy roguery and playfulness of kittens; the agility and courage of weasles; the friendliness and devotion of dogs—in a word, they were the most perfect companions imaginable.

"The mongoose is a long, supple animal, with ferret's body, a thick, fawn colored furry coat and the loveliest large pathetic brown eyes I ever saw in the head of any animal.

"A big cage was made for them out of a packing case, set up in the hall and fitted with a front of wire netting. A few perches of rough twigs set sloping for them to run up and down on and a box filled with cotton wool sufficed for a home for them.

"At once they were at home, and when not asleep in their cotton wool nest would scurry about their cage, clamoring to be let out with a curious gurgling, rippling cry, some notes of which were very sweet and soft, closely resembling a jugjug of a nightingale, while the louder scale ran up to a cry like a London cab whistle.

"After we had had the little mongooses a day, or two we ventured to let them out, when they instantly dispersed and disappeared.

"Once found, they were as tame as puppies, and after that first release we became accustomed to their ways and they to ours, and we got to know that wherever we were the dear little creatures would soon come to us and begin climbing up to us as if we were trees and playing with shrieks and whistles of joy.

"In time they were privileged to be out of the cage all day long, and went running about the house squeaking when they thought they were lost, when we had to go and find them, and they would crawl up their rescuer and snuggle down to sleep on some ledge quite safely and happily.

"They had the sweetest little innocent faces I ever saw, and boundless pluck and plenty of character; being indeed, easily distinguishable by little fads and manners. Little Pinkie (for instance so called from the color of her nose), would not go near water, while her sister every morning regularly climbed the side of my bath and fell in and had to be fished out and dried. Billy was an inveterate hunter, but did not go far afield.

"Two of the little creatures died and then the third. Pinkie, could hardly bear to let me out of her sight. But whatever happened to the mongooses they never went to any one but my husband or myself, never taking the least notice of visitors and resolutely refusing to have anything to do with the servants, though the latter fed them and were very fond of animals, and very kind to them, as are all unspoiled Filipinos. It was this quality of personal devotion which constituted the doglike characteristics of our dear little mongooses and made them unlike any other pets except dogs."

AMOSKEAG VETERANS ELECT

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Amoskeag Veterans was held in the armory of the organization Wednesday afternoon at Manchester. Maj. Henry B. Fairbanks presided, and, in the absence of Clerk Harrie H. Young, Herbert W. Moody acted as clerk. The report of the clerk and treasurer showed the organization to be in the best condition financially for the past ten years. Nearly $700 remains in the treasury after all bills are paid. Major Fairbanks was unanimously reelected as commander of the battalion. The officers of the companies are:

Company A—Captain, James Reid; First Lieutenant, Edward H. Stowe; Second Lieutenant, Jules Deschenes.

Company B—Captain, B. H. Emerson; First Lieutenant, H. M. Moody; Second Lieutenant, Fred H. Bates.

Harrie M. Young was unanimously re-elected clerk and treasurer.

A committee of three was appointed by the chair to prepare resolutions on the death of Capt. Charles Moore consisting of H. M. Young, Maj. C. W. Clement and A. W. Thompson.

HERE IS SOME CLASS

And a choice of autos. The Hupmobile 4 cyl 20 hp., runabout $750, torpedo $850, touring car $900, coupe $1,100. Cadillac 30 (Standard of the world) runabout, 4 passenger and touring cars $1700. Fore door $1890; torpedo $1850, coupe $2500, limousine $3000.

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THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

The 16th annual reunion of the Kittery high school alumni association was held at Wentworth hall Tuesday evening. After an address of welcome by President Granville O. Berry an address on "Dynamics of American Civilization" was given by Rev. I. James Merry. Ralph S. Parker sang. There was a solo for French horn by William H. Johnson, reading by Mrs. Eliza Cochrane and singing of alumni ode.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. The floor director was George H. Marden, assisted by Charles L. Heeney and these aids: Nelson L. Webber, Harold B. Thompson, George A. Kimball.

The committee of ararngements consisted of President Berry, May E. Rogers, Onslow N. McIntire, George H. Marden, Grace Marden, Lilian Lutts, Charles Lutts, Katherine Stacy, Mary F. Hoyt, Almena McIntire, Lucy Heeney, Charles Heeney, Grace Patch, Hattie Mitchell, Burton Sawyer.

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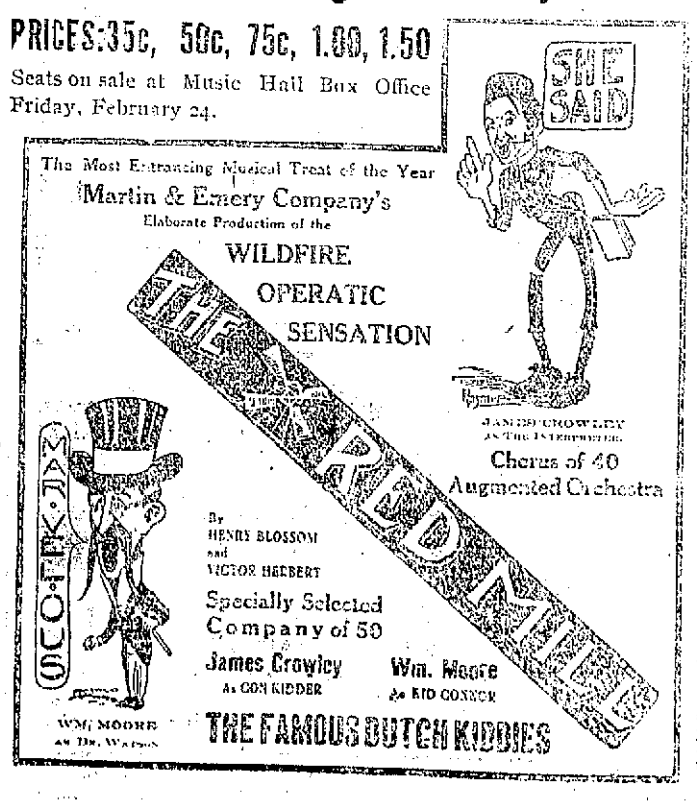

ENTERTAINED SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wood on Wednesday evening entertained the women teachers of the city with the members of the Board of Instruction and their wives at their charming home on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were assisted in receiving by the members of the Board and their daughters, and it was a delightfully informal affair with between fifty and sixty people present.

During the evening Miss Hazel Chandler of Manchester gave several charming readings. She is a reader of pronounced ability and all of her selections were beautifully delivered.

A dainty lunch of ices, cake and chocolate was served. Mrs. H. C. Hewitt and Mrs. A. O. Benfield poured, and several of the young ladies assisted in serving.

HOUSE ASKS SHELL TESTS AT 15,000 YARDS

Hobson Argues for Full Battle Range—Says Navy Department Retards Progress.

Unsatisfied by tests of armor piercing and high explosive contact shells, recently made by the navy department upon the ram Katahdin, the house inserted a provision in the naval appropriation bill directing more exhaustive tests. The action was taken on motion of Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama, a Democrat, who declared most of the important improvements in naval warfare in this country had been made in spite of the Navy Department.

The new provision requires an attack made on heavy turret and belt armor by armor-piercing projectiles, such as now used by the navy, the range to be not less than fifteen thousand yards. Mr. Hobson said projectiles of this type were fired at the Katahdin about two weeks ago in the Potomac river at a range of 8000 yards, the minimum battle range. Although they went through the armor, he declared, they were shattered.

In reply to questions asked by other members, who were greatly interested in the subject, Mr. Hobson said that the department was preparing to sink the "poor old battleship Texas" at close range to prove the value of its projectiles. He held that such a test would not prove anything, because a modern naval battle would begin at least fifteen thousand yards, and that an enemy equipped with higher power shells that would explode at the moment of contact might destroy the vessels of the United States at a range so great that the United States vessels could not effectively reply without similar shells.

Mr. Hobson insisted that he was not advocating either kind of shell.

NEGRO JACKIE'S THROAT CUT—MATE HELD

Misspelled Name on Suicide Note Suspicious—Both Men of Battleship New Hampshire.

Two Negro members of the crew of the United States battleship New Hampshire who were sent home by the American consul in London, arrived on the steamship Minnehaha last Monday night, one with his throat cut from ear to ear, and the other locked up. The wounded man is Milton Grayson of Washington, D. C.

The prisoner is Walter E. Washington, who bunked in the forecastle with Grayson. With a razor through vital parts of his throat, Grayson bolted from his cabin Saturday during a storm at sea. His mate said that Grayson accidentally cut his own throat when the ship gave a sudden lurch while he was shaving. Grayson, however, recovered enough to deny that he inflicted the wound himself and to declare that Washington slashed him. Notes suggesting that it was a case of attempted suicide which read, "I am going to end it all," were found on Grayson's person, but the misspelling of his name without a "y" added to Captain Clarel's suspicion of foul play. The prisoner was turned over to the authorities at the Brooklyn navy yard Monday night, and Grayson was removed to the naval hospital, where it was said he had little chance of recovery.

TAFT TO ABOLISH 12 PENSION AGENCIES

To Settle Long Trouble Between House and Senate—$156,688,000 Appropriation Bill Reported in Senate.

The pension appropriation bill was reported to the senate Monday carrying $156,688,000. This is $72,000 in excess of the amount of the bill as it passed the house the difference being represented by salaries and expenses of the eighteen pension agencies throughout the country, which the House proposed to abolish.

There have been contests between the senate and house over the pension agencies for th last seven or eight years. It is understood now that this fight will now be settled by President Taft. He proposes to abolish all but about six of the agencies and consolidate the work in larger districts than now exist. With this understanding the senate amendment will probably be allowed to remain in the bill.

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BASEBALL AT DARTMOUTH

Dartmouth is getting its baseball squad together these days, with the hope that an early start will mean a good season, such as has been enjoyed for the last three years, especially when the team won from Harvard each time at Cambridge.

Massachusetts has sent some of the best baseball material to Dartmouth, such men as "King" Brady of South Boston, Walter Norton of Winthrop, last year's captain; Chadbourne of Lowell and Chester Emerson, better known in college as "Chuck," probably the best leftfielder that the Green ever had.

Emerson, who will captain the team this year, is a Medford boy, and made the 'varsity team his freshman year. Coach Keady has pronounced him one of the best batters and fielders he ever coached, and felt that in a pinch "Chuck" could be relied upon to do his duty.

This year's schedule is a good one, with 27 games to play, of which 12 will be pulled off at Hanover. The Harvard game will be played at Soldiers' field on June 3. The Green will meet Cornell four times this season.

The schedule was arranged by Warren C. Agry, '11, of Newton, Mass., and one of the good things about it is the southern trip, which aMnager Agry worked hard to arrange. He was graduated from Newton high in '07, and at Dartmouth is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, the Tertle Juniors' society and also the Sasque and Gauntlet Senior society.

New games procured this season are with Yale, Penn State, Syracuse, Princeton and West Point. Of the men to come out early who are veterans are Morey, Elcock and Olson, pitchers and Gammons, who has filled the box for two years, but will try for first, a position which is closely contested by Bennett of last year's freshman team. For catchers are Alden, Steen and Pfau.

The outfield will probably remain the same as last year, with Captain Emerson at left, Eddie Daley, captain of next year's football team, at center, and "Bub" Hoban at right. Conroy, the star shortstop, most likely will be in his old position. Elcock the football player, is to try his hand in the box this year, although he caught last year with Chadbourne, and with him will be Ekstrom.

Joe Donohue of Lowell of last year's freshman team looks like the successor of Captain Norton's place at second, while "Sarg" Eaton of Auburndale has his eye on third. He played three years on the team.

DESTROYER TRIPPE MAKES 31

The torpedo boat destroyer Trippe, which will have official standardization trial on the Rockland course today, weather permitting, was given a preparatory trial Monday to test the several steam pressures that will be required to obtain high speed. Thirteen runs were made over the course and the average of the high speed runs was 31 knots. The contract requires 29 1-2 knots, but President John S. Hyde of Bath, who is here to witness the work of his latest ship, says she can easily do 32 knots, and there is some possibility that she may make a new record in the oil-burning class. Captain Thomas Snowden is chairman of the trial board and Commander C. F. Hughes is recorder.

Only a few of the manufacturing plants worked on Wednesday.

KAPPA DELTA PI AT BANQUET

The fourteenth anniversary of Kappa Delta Pi of Philips-Exeter academy was held at the Hotel Rockingham on Tuesday evening and it was a great success. The attendance included many of the former classes and some excellent addresses were made.

The banuet was served in the big hall and after an excellent menu had been disposed of, Prof. W. A. Francis, who presided as toastmaster, introduced the following speakers:

Choice of Men, Mr. Joseph S. Ford
"If you can look into the seeds of time,
And say which grain will work and which will not."—Shakespeare

Old Exeter, George Bruce Cortelyou
"Old friends are best friends."—Selden.

Past of Kappa Delta Pi, Maurice R. Scharff
"Make former times shake hands with latter."—Butler.

Yale, Daniel A. Heald
"Thy voice sounds like a prophet's reed."—Halleck.

Present of Kappa Delta Pi, Mowry Smith
"She is good as she is fair,
None, none on earth above her."—Shakespeare.

"Tech," Ralph N. Doble
"I am slow of study."—Shakespeare.

Cornell, Fritz W. Krebs
"I'll speak in a monstrous little voice."—Shakespeare.

Future of Kappa Delta Pi, William J. Bingham
"The best of prophets of the future is the past."

Harvard, Richard P. Lewis
"Idleness is an appendix to nobility."—Burton.

"The iron tongue of midnight hath tolled twelve."—Shakespeare.

THEIR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Union Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday evening observed their fortieth anniversary at Odd Fellows hall. There was a good sized gathering of the members and guests, and a very pleasing program was given.

This was as follows:

Piano Duet,
Rebecca Trueman and Dorothy Flax
Reading, Mrs. S. F. McDuffie
Cornet and Trombone Duet,
Mrs. Mudgett and Mr. Hutchins.
Vocal Solo, Ms. Blanche Outwaite
Reading, Mrs. Emma Cook
Trombone Solo, Mr. Hutchins
Vocal Duet,
Mrs. Blanche Outwaite and Mrs. Mary Klumpp
Reading, Mr. Fred L. Trask
Vocal Solo, Mr. Frank Hoyt

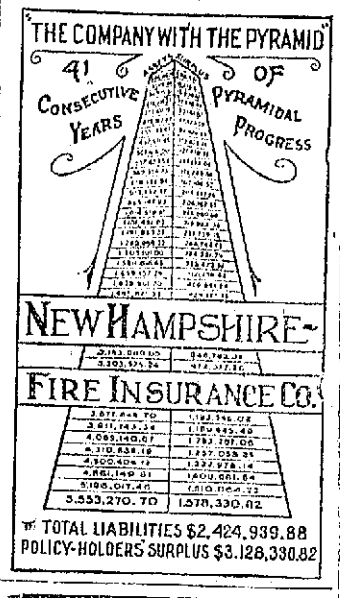
Following the entertainment a supper was served in the upper hall.

"RED ACRE FARM"

Winnecummett Council, Junior O. U. A. M., Opens Fair at Hampton, N. H., and Gives a Drama.

At the town hall, Hampton, Tuesday night, Winnecummett council, Junior O. U. A. M., opened an attractive fair. The attendance was large. There were decorated booths for the sale of fancy articles, candies, etc. Many prize contests added to the interest.

Tuesday night's entertainment included "Red Acre Farm," a three-act drama. The cast was Joseph A. Blake, Charles C. White, Clinton H. Durant, Oliver W. Hobbs, Randall Young, Roscoe Palmer, William M. Blake, Mrs. Oliver W. Hobbs, Irene Trefethen, Gladys Tarlton, Mrs. James S. DeLancey and Doris King. There was music by a Northampton orchestra.



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BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In Effect Oct. 11, 1910

Trains from Portsmouth for Boston—3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth—7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland—9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m. Sundays—8.05, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m. Sundays—8.25, 10.50 a. m.; 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth—6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m. Sundays—7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord—8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m. Sundays—7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth—7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m. Sundays—8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester—5.55, 10.23 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m. Sundays—8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m.; 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m.; 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m. 3.06, 5.30 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m. and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

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Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45, a. m., 1.05, 1.35 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45, p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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Two knives or two pair of scissors ground for 15c at Horne's. Work done while you wait.

Wednesday was quiet with the police and but a few lodgers occupied the cell room last night.

Many from this city including Mayor Badger and wife will attend the governor's ball at Concord this evening.

Camp Schley, Veterans of the Spanish War, held a whist party on Wednesday evening, and it was a big success.

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The boys games at the Y. M. C. A. scheduled for Saturday, have been cancelled. The seniors' basketball team of the same organization will play a return date with Newburyport March 8.

Smelts, spawns, scallops, eels, finnan haddie, clams, oysters, halibut, live lobsters, poultry, vegetables meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 MarketSt.

The coal handlers of the Consolidation Coal company worked on Wednesday, getting out a barge. The retail business was closed.

The basket ball game between the Junior and Sophomore classes of the Portsmouth High school at the Y. M. C. A., scheduled for Friday afternoon, has been cancelled on account of the measles epidemic.

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The Herald Hears

That a good lot of real winter weather is predicted in March.

That it is strong likelihood that the Appledore steamer will land at a North End wharf this coming season instead of the South End, as last year.

That another well known lumber company may locate along the water front within the next three months.

That one of the city's business men will shortly locate permanently on the west coast.

That some have discovered Winship in Pittsburg while other reports have it that he is in the far west.

That it was no holiday on Wednesday for the Board of Health.

That the local hospital needs to be enlarged badly.

That the committee on education from the house of representatives dine at the Rockingham tomorrow.

That not an arrest was made by the police during the holiday.

That the legislative committee who are to come here on Friday to inspect the site for the proposed normal school will arrive at noon.

That Sergeant Walter Chamberlain of the infantry at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, who has been instructing the enlisted men of militia, was successful in his work here and is now handling the men of the Third Company at Exeter.

That the Congress street tonsorial artist is not saying anything about the pig's whistle he received by express a few days ago. There is no truth, however, that Tom is to engage in pig raising.

That a young man who was discharged from a tramp steamer at Portland was brought to the police station today suffering with a bad case of blood poisoning in one of his feet. County Commissioner Hodgdon took charge of the case and personally saw to the wants of the unfortunate man.

That the sailor's sweetheart will now be obliged to meet him in Kittery.

That the Portsmouth Brewing company had twelve brewings of bock to supply the season's demand.

That the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge won't be free from toll just yet.

That the Portsmouth Catholic Union now have excellent social quarters in the Market street rooms.

That no picture house offers any better vaudeville than Music Hall in this section of the country.

That the Portsmouth Brewing company will shortly begin the concrete work on the addition on Bow street.

That the Shin Roast club have at last come up with a bushel of coal and presented the fuel to their friend Tommy who has provided chairs for them during the winter behind his big stove.

That a badge doesn't go now on the electric road and the police are required to be dressed up nice if they get free transportation.

NOTICE

P. C. U. Whist Party at their quarters, Downs block, Market St. Friday evening, Feb. 24, 1911. Good prizes, and refreshments. Tickets twenty-five cents.

NO TRUTH IN STORY

Sensational stories to the effect that there is an epidemic of diphtheria in the city have been going the rounds of the suburban towns and as a result the Herald has today received several telephone calls of inquiry, one from York. There is absolutely no truth in the yarn, there being but two cases here.

HOLIDAY WAS REMINISCENT OF OTHER DAYS

Washingtons birthday was a notable anniversary for Maj. J. Homer Edgerly, deputy surveyor of the port of Boston and a native of Dover.

It was on Feb. 22 ,1865, that Maj. Edgerly entered Wilmington, N. C., with his command, and the first to shout a glad welcome was a member of the major's own New Hampshire regiment, who had escaped from a rebel prison and been protected by negroes.

This was Thomas Entwistle, Portsmouth's efficient city marshal. His return to the army is said by veterans to have been one of the most dramatic events of the Civil war.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hold the First of a Series of Enjoyable Parties

Portsmouth Council, No. 140, Knights of Columbus, held the first of a series of whist-dancing parties Wednesday evening in Freeman's annex hall. A large number of Knights and their friends were in attendance and it proved to be a very enjoyable occasion. The hall was very prettily decorated, the colors being the red, white and blue, and the famous cherry tree occupied a prominent place on the stage. Whist was played until about 10 o'clock and suitable prizes awarded to the following: Ladies' first prize to Mrs. James T. Whitman, second to Mrs. Willis Chase. Gentleman's first prize to Mr. Walter E. Harris, second to Mr. E. J. O'Keefe.

After whist refreshments were served, then followed dancing. The music was furnished by the recently formed Council orchestra who are to be warmly congratulated on their first public appearance. The affair was in every was successful, and nearly all remained for the final waltz at 12.30.

The committee in charge were T. A. Henry, William P. Miskell and Henry M. Flinn.

FISHERMEN WEATHER GALE

Two Who Went Astray off Maine Coast Finally Reach Shore

Samuel Smith and William Morton, the two fishermen who went astray from the Portland fishing schooner Robert and Carr, a frequent visitor here, Monday, four miles off Matinicus Rock, reach Portland Wednesday from Rockland, where they arrived Tuesday night on the steamer W. G. Butnam from Matinicus Rock.

They were out from 10 a. m. until 7 p. m. Monday when they succeeded in reaching Matinicus Rock. They had a rough experience in the snow storm and gale and wer obliged to cast away one dory and its contents, both men using their strength in a single dory.

AT WASHINGTON

Senator Burnham Monday presented petitions of the F. M. Hoyt Shoe Co. and the W. H. McElwain Co., of Manchester, N. H., praying for the ratification of the proposed reciprocal agreement between the United States and Canada, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented memorials of Samuel Hale, of Dover; H. M. Moffett, E. N. Whitcomb, Charles S. Clark, W. L. Whitney; Arthur E. Parent, W. W. Burlingame, Lyford & Currier, all of Berlin; of Advance Grange, No. 20, Patrons of Husbandry, of Wilton; and of the Emerson Paper Co., of Sunapee, all in the state of New Hampshire, remonstrating against the ratification of the proposed reciprocal agreement between the United States and Canada, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented petitions of the Central Labor Union and of Mount Washington Lodge, No. 276, International Association of Machinists, of Concord, N. H., praying for the construction of United States battleships in Government navy yards, which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also presented the memorial of J. C. Loomis, of Cornish Flat, N. H., remonstrating against any increase being made in the rate of postage on periodicals and magazines, which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented a memorial of the Smith-Hadley Co., of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Scott antioption bill relative to dealing in cotton futures, etc., which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented the memorial of Gerard C. Henderson, of Monadnock, N. H., remonstrating against the enact of legislation to prohibit the printing of certain matter on stamped envelopes, which was referred to the committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

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He also presented the memorial of Mrs. Abbit L. West of Chester, N. H., remonstrating against the establishment of a national bureau of public health, which was referred to the Comimttee on Public Health and National Quarantine.

He also presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia, Pa. ,praying for the passage of the so-called parcels-post bill, which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

PERSONALS

William T. Entwistle is in Rochester today on business.

Mr. Victor Boudey of Salem is the guest of Mr. Fred H. Marden of this city.

Mrs. Jeanette Cobb of Deer street today is quietly observing her 87th birthday.

M. H. Bell is in Biddeford, Me., today on business. He is shortly to visit California.

Miss Bessie McIntosh of Boston passed the holiday as the guest of Mrs. Jemima Grant.

Deputy Marshal Michael Hurley today is quietly observing another anniversary of her birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spillane of Union street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Marion Day has entered the employ of the Eastern Oil and Rendering company as stenographer.

Haven Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Paul is restricted to his home by an attack of the grippe.

Edward Pope, day watchman at the Boston and Maine round house, is confined to his home with the grippe.

W. Irving Perkins of Somerville, Mass., passed the holiday in the city with his brother, Fred Perkins of Hanover street.

Mr. H. J. Robertson, Jr., president of the Eastern Oil and Rendering company, left for New York on Wednesday on a business trip.

Miss Wood of Newton, Mass., passed the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wood on South street.

DONATION TO ELKS' CHARITY BALL

Members Portsmouth Lodge	$375
M. P. Alkon	5
F. W. Peabody	10
S. A. Shurman	10
Michelson	2
John H. Bartlett	10
Arthur A. Curry	5
Jos. Sacco	5
Eldredge Brewing Co.	25
Portsmouth Brewing Co.	25
Jones Brewing Co.	25
Portsmouth Distributing Co.	5
United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners	10
S. K. Ames	4
Mrs. Mary I. Wood	1
Wm. McGinnis	5
Local Union, No. 127	10
Thomas Entwistle	10
Morley Button Co.	25
Mrs. H. C. Hewitt	1
M. Dada	5
Mayor D. W. Badger	5
Friend, (labor)	5
Mercedes Aerie Eagles, No. 682	25
P. A. C.	25
Rowe and Voudy	5
Local Union No. 17, Coopers	5
Knights of Columbus, No. 140	5
M. Seigel	5
Geo. B. French	5
Portsmouth Heating and Plumbing Co.	5
Total to date	$663

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KEPT OPEN HOUSE

The Warwick Club kept open house Wednesday and served light refreshments. There was a full house during the day and some artists at pool and other games took occasion to lumber up some in anticipation of meeting the fast men of the Bellamy club of Dover next month.

THE FLAG WAS MISSED

The flag was missed on the old City Hall on Wednesday. It was the first time in many years that the stars and stripes were missing from the mast head on the historic building.

Phil Ott and his merry band of comedians are due at Music Hall for a two days' engagement on Friday and Saturday of this week.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS' CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire branch of assistant postmasters was held Wednesday in the government building at Concord, with a large number of the association members present. The reports of the secretary and treasurer, which were read, showed the organization to be in a most flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George E. Danforth of Nashua; first vice president, Herbert O. Burleigh of Franklin; second vice president, G. W. Stevens; third vice president, Mary L. Abbott of Lebanon; secretary and treasurer, George Towle of Dover; executive committee, George E. Danforth, George Towle, Robert Blair of Rochester, N. L. Mitchell of Laconia, J. E. Chandler of Keene.

The following were chosen to attend the national convention at Chicago: Harry L. Severance of Claremont, Mary L. Abbott of Lebanon and W. J. Brennan of Derry.

OBITUARY

N. P. Mann, Jr.

Mr. Nehemiah P. Mann, who died in Cambridge, Feb. 17, was a son of Nehemiah P. and Elizabeth M. Mann, who were both natives of Portsmouth, and this son had often visited this city and was very fond of it. He was born in South Boston where his parents there resided, but later lived in Brookline and then in Cambridge, where his later years were passed. He was associated in business for many years with his father, and their business interests often took them to Portsmouth.

From his early years Mr. Mann was a devoted and active member of the Baptist church, wherever he was located, and he numbered among his warmest friends the late Rev. Dr. Wm Lamson, pastor of the Baptist church in Portsmouth and then in Brookline. He belonged to the Old Haven school boys association and was a charter member of the Boston Baptist Social Union. Cheerful and sunny in disposition, genial and generous, he made hosts of friends.

His mother was a descendant of the Sherburnes of Portsmouth, a fact he was always proud to remember, and he often spoke of going to Portsmouth with his father, on one of the earlier occasions of the Sons of Portsmouth returning on the Fourth of July.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, one brother and two sisters, who mourn the loss of a dear relative and friend.

Edward F. Simpson

Died in Greenland Feb. 20, Edward Franklin Simpson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Simpson, aged 1 year, six months.

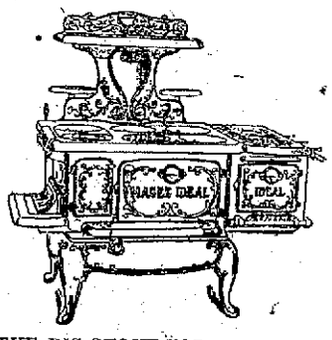
Mrs. Charles Green.

Mrs. Charles Green died early Wednesday morning at her home on Cabot street at the age of 77.

HAD A QUIET HEARING

The last meeting of the police commisioners a hearing was given two well known residents who appeared with a kick on some police matters.

Many makes of cars "are stored" at Beacham's Garage, and all the new OVERLAND models are there on "exhibition." Come in and make comparisons. hit



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